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### Indiana Library Jobs



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### Banned Book Week September 21-27, 2014



The national book community's Banned Book Week, which celebrates the freedom to read by drawing attention to censorship and open access to information, will be held September 21-27.

If you are looking for a way for your library to celebrate the freedom to read consider joining the Banned Book Week [Virtual Read-Out](#) initiative. Participants produce videos in which they discuss the importance of fighting censorship and the values of Banned Book Week. Videos that meet the [criteria](#) will be eligible to be featured on the Virtual Read-Out [YouTube channel](#).

### Funding available for book groups focused on Indiana veterans



Indiana Humanities is offering funding for a new program [Veterans Book Groups](#). The new program is offering up to \$2,300 for book groups with a target audience of veterans. Libraries and other organizations that pursue this funding must agree to host five readings and discussion programs, which must be completed by April 30, 2015. Applications are being accepted as long as funding remains available. Download the guidelines an application form by clicking [here](#).

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For more information on Banned Books Week, check out their [Events](#) and [Ideas and Resources](#) web pages.

## ISL participated in this year's National Book Festival



Thanks to a partnership between Ball State University and the Indiana State Library, the Indiana table in the Pavilion of the States at the National Book Festival was a popular stop for thousands of festivalgoers in Washington D. C. on, August 31. Along with the most popular item, bookmarks, attendees could get all kinds of information on Indiana, including state road maps and brochures for Indiana literary sites like the Gene Stratton Porter historic home, the Garfield Trail, and the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library. Thousands of children at the festival got their United States map brochures promoting Great State Reads stamped with the iconic Indy 500 checkered flag. For a few hours at the festival, lucky folks could meet John Beineke, the author of Indiana's chosen Great Read, Hoosier Public Enemy: A Life of John Dillinger. When asked what he thought of the festival, Beineke answered, "It's just awesome!"

Suzanne Walker, Director of the Indiana Center for the Book, and LaShelle Bilal, technician with Indiana's Talking Books division of the Indiana State Library were on the go the entire festival aided

If you have questions about this programs contact [Nancy Conner](#), director of grants, 1.800.675.8897, ext. 128.

## Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Copyright Conference](#)

When: September 12, 2014

Where: Indiana State Library

[SAMS Conference](#)

When: September 18 & 19

Where: Greensburg-Decatur PL

[Indiana Vision Expo](#)

When: September 27

Where: Indiana State Library

[2014 Lincoln Colloquium](#)

When: September 27

Where: Allen County Public Library

[Friends of Indiana Libraries \(FOIL\) Conference](#)

When: October 22, 2014

Where: Melton Public Library

[IPLA Conference](#)

When October 8, 2014

The Mansion at Oak Hill in Carmel

[Indiana Archivists 2014 Fall Workshop](#)

When: October 17, 2014

Where: DePauw University

[Indiana African American Genealogy Group Conference](#)

When: October 18, 2014

Where: Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art

[Genealogy & Local History Fair](#)

When: October 25, 2014

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indy Author Fair](#)

When: October 25, 2014

Where: Indianapolis Public Library

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with help from Washington D. C.'s Junior League. By the end of the festival, all 50,000 bookmarks had been given away, every state map had been taken, and Suzanne Walker was still stamping maps a half hour after the event officially closed. "People love the Drawn to Read bookmarks every year," Walker stated. "They are so colorful, and they are designed by kids for kids. We had a crush of people at our table the entire festival."

The Library of Congress puts the free festival together; the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies sent our Indiana representatives. Be sure to check out the website for upcoming information on the [2015 festival](#).

When: November 17-19

Where: Marriot East Indianapolis

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